

Historic American Buildings Survey
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Ganahl House
Center Point, Texas.

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GANAHL HOUSE
Center Point, Kerr County, Texas.

Owner: Mr. Will Lee, Center Point, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1857

Architect: Mr. Charles Ganahl

Builder: Mr. Charles Ganahl

Present Condition: It is in very bad condition, and unless reconditioned soon its destruction is imminent.

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Sandstone foundation; cypress floors, cypress timber and sandstone walls. Cypress interior and exterior sheathing. Wood ceilings. Pitched shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The Ganahl home is one of the largest of the early ranch houses. It has a front porch that extends the entire width of the house, which is nearly 60 feet.

There are two double hung windows which may also be used as doors; the lower portion is built to swing out. The house has six rooms, five fireplaces.

On the west side of the house the colonial siding has been stripped away and the construction is revealed. Sandstone rocks were used to fill in the space between the heavy wood timbers.

The house contains an attic but no stairway leading to it. The flooring and roof sheathing are random width cypress from 10 to 22 inches wide. There is a small porch or sun room on the north side of the house enclosed with six double blind or shutter doors.

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